and hostels. The Commission also provides special assistance under various schemes The quantum of financial assistance is determined after evaluation by an expert committee and on the basis of enrolment of students, the number of qualified teachers appointed on regular basis, research output of the post-graduate departments and the stage of development of the concerned university.

Suicides in various I.I.Ts.

3159 SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in the number of suicides in Indian Institutes of Technology situated in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of suicides of the students in these institutions; and

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted into the causes of these suicides ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Details of suicides cases, institute-wise are given in the Statement (See below).

(c) Inquiries/police investigations were held in all these cases.

Statement

Details of Suicide Cases in IITs

Institute	Year					Remarks
	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	
IIT, Kharagpur . .	1	—	—	—	1	
IIT, Madras . .	—	—	—	—	—	
IIT, Bombay . .	—	—	—	—	2	
IIT, Delhi . . .	—	—	—	2	—	
IIT, Kanpur . .	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL . . .	1	—	—	2	3	

Assistance for restructuring under graduate courses

3160. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total allocation made to the University Grants Commission for the development of collegiate education during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the assistance for restructuring under-graduate course; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission, financial allocations for collegiate system of education are made on year to year basis depending on the progress of expenditure as also keeping in view the overall plan allocations of UGC. During 1992-93, out of the Plan allocation of Rs. 133.50 Crore a sum of Rs. 15.00 Crore has been allocated for providing developmental assistance to the eligible colleges during the year. In addition, financial assistance is also provided to eligible colleges under various other schemes.